

STATE BOARD TO ACT ON COLLEGE REQUEST MONDAY

Selection of Central Normal
President Also Likely
at Meeting.

Request of Governor Williams for an investigation of the course of study taught in Oklahoma college to ascertain whether or not graduates of such schools are entitled to take teachers' certificates will be taken up at a meeting of the state board of education called for Monday in the office of State Superintendent Wilson.

Inasmuch as the law always gives college graduates what they are asking there is no doubt, it is said, that the request will be granted, provided the course of study is up to state requirements.

It also is probable that at this meeting the selection of a president of the Central State Normal school at Edmond to succeed Charles Evans will be taken up. It is rumored that some members of the board favor transferring Grant C. Grumbine, now president of the normal at Ada, to the Edmond school.

Grumbine's resignation as head of the Ada school was requested by the board some time ago, but he did not resign. At the last meeting of the board when Charles W. Briles was removed as head of the Ada normal it was stated that Grumbine probably would be asked.

W. C. French, city superintendent of schools at Lawton, is an applicant for the place now held by Grumbine, and in the event of Grumbine's removal or transfer French is said to be favored by a majority of the board members.

Superintendent Wilson has been mentioned by some members of the board for the place, but he has not stated whether or not he would accept it.

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MOTHER HANGS: CHILDREN TO GET LIFE INSURANCE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 12.—Mrs. M. J. Skoll committed suicide Thursday by hanging in order that her six children might receive \$100,000 life insurance, according to a signed statement made Thursday by her husband, who is being held pending an investigation.

Skoll, who a few years ago lost a fortune as a result of business reverses, declared he had planned to commit suicide so that his wife and children would be in need of money for his insurance. But Mrs. Skoll after discovering that her insurance had lapsed and that her own still was effective, decided it was her duty to commit suicide, he said.

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Tablet News for Busy Folk

ANSWER TO DIVORCE FLEA.—That his wife sues him for divorce and alimony every time he establishes himself in business was the statement made by Robert Lee Sharp, local auto dealer, in an answer to a petition for divorce filed some time ago by his wife in district court. Sharp's answer was filed Thursday.

MRS. LOVE IN RACE.—Mrs. Anna Burke Love, county superintendent, announced Thursday her intention of running for another term. She filed with the county election board for nomination on the democratic ticket.

SCALES VISITS CITY.—Oklahoma City was visited Thursday by Henry M. Scales, former mayor here, now a resident of Fresno, Cal., who is enroute to Tennessee to visit his wife and children.

UNIFORM CLOSING HOURS.—Uniform closing hours for retail grocers of the city were discussed Thursday night at a meeting of that trade held in the office of the Oklahoma City Retailers' association. No action was taken upon the question but it was tentatively agreed that a check should be the closing hour on week days, and that retail grocers should be closed all of Sundays. About 100 are expected to attend a similar meeting next Thursday night.

THEOLOGICAL LECTURE.—A free lecture will be given by the leader of the Theosophical society on "The Ladder of Life" Friday evening in the hall of the Morrill Dramatic school, Terminal avenue.

FLOWER BEDS RUINED.—Vandals ruined several flower beds belonging to W. A. McKee, 604 East Eighth street, Friday morning. The police are investigating and have found clues in the identity of the guilty persons.

CONVICT RETURNED.—Ernest Mills alias Moore, alleged escaped convict from the state prison at McAlester, was returned to that institution Friday by Detective John Hunt. The negro was arrested Thursday afternoon by Heep.

DOPE ON PRISONER.—Joe Rankin, suspected leader of several dentists and doctors' offices in the city, was searched Thursday and two morphine tablets and a needle were found sewed up in the bow of Rankin's hat band.

CANDIDATE REMOVED ILL.—W. E. Gault, democratic candidate for mayor at last election, is ill at his home. His condition was dangerous for a week but considerable improvement has been shown and he hopes to be out in a short while.

GEORGE FOR CONGRESS.—Earl Pascoe filed Friday with the state election board as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth district. That district now is represented by Congressman William H. Murray.

GOVERNOR AT NORMAN.—Governor Williams went to Norman on Friday and delivered an address before the law class of the state university. He was to return to Oklahoma City late Friday afternoon.

GO TO TULSA CONVENTION.—One S. Wilson, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, left Friday afternoon for Tulsa, to attend the state convention of the Oklahoma Press association. Wilson, in addition to his duties as labor secretary, is editor of The Federationist, a local labor organ.

PENSION TO SHAWNEE.—Edgar Pennington, president of the State Federation of Labor, was in Shawnee in the interests of his organization today. He will go to Durant to attend the first regular weekly meeting of the newly organized oil field workers' union there tonight.

NORMAL TEAM IN CITY.—The basketball team from the Weatherford state normal school passed through Oklahoma City today en route for Norman, where they play the state university basketball team this afternoon.

MEAL SERVICE HELD.—The meal service of David McCallum, 23 years old, who died Thursday night at his home in the Lawrence addition in Capitol Hill, were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his residence. Interment will be at Moore, Okla.

COVERED OF BELLING LIGNOR.—Bills Cook, 22½ West Ninth, secured bond today for his appearance in municipal court to answer a charge of selling liquor. Motor Patrolman Joe Brown and Patrolman Ted Wilkinson searched Cook's home Thursday, and allege that there found liquor.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.—The Missionary society of St. John's church will have a chicken pie supper this evening at 8½ North Sixth avenue.

GENERAL PETAIN OF VERDUN IS PROMOTED

PARIS, May 12.—General Robert George Nivelle has been appointed to direct the local operations at Verdun. He will succeed General Henri Philippe Pétain, who has been promoted to commander-in-chief of the army of central France in the sector between Sedan and Verdun.

CEMENT PLANT MODEL FINISHED

Miniature of Real Thing and
Shows Every Phase
of Work.

In connection with its educational exhibition work, the Division of Mineral Technology of the National Museum at Washington has just completed a model of a Portland cement plant and placed it on exhibition in the southwest corner of the older building.

This model is a miniature of a real cement plant and covers eighty square feet. Its design and layout being such as to enable the visitor to follow successfully the various steps of the process by walking around the model from left to right so that he can learn more in a half hour than he could in a whole day in an actual plant.

Portland cement may be defined as a product made by burning limestone and clay, which have been mixed so as to form a certain composition and grinding the resulting clinker to powder.

In the early days much mystery surrounded the manufacture of Portland cement when it was first discovered by a bricklayer at Leeds, England. He found that by mixing water with a compound of Thames ball and Medway mud he could compound an artificial water cement, and determined that no one should discover his secret. When employed in manufacturing his raw mixture he is said to have stirred himself in a long black gown and the powdered dust of the mixture and to have coated his entire person during his operations.

Solving the Mystery.

But a curious collector who determined to ascertain his ingredients and methods, had a sample analyzed by a chemist, whose result showed 90 percent phosphate of lime. Thinking that he had solved the secret he began to collect all the bones he could gather up in the village, most to the discomfort and objection of his neighbors, who finally induced him to desist. Following, however, the old custom of not-andry, he finally solved the problem and eventually produced a cement equal to that of the original compounder, and the great industry was born at once.

In this country the Portland cement industry had its beginnings in the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania, chiefly in Lehigh and Northampton counties, where John W. Eckert, a chemist, discovered that there was a limestone composed of approximately the correct ingredients necessary for the manufacture of Portland cement. The model represents the process of manufacture, and in this section of Pennsylvania where the limestone that is used is termed cement rock.

At one corner of the model a cement rock quarry with rills and stream and steam shovel loading cars are shown. Extending along the side adjoining the quarry are the new rock crusher building, the rock storage house and the dryer building, each with a portion of the wall cut away so that the machinery within may be seen. A single mill employed in the process is shown to avoid confusion and enable the observer to glean an idea of the process itself rather than an appreciation of the size of the plant or the magnitude of its output. For example, in the raw rock crusher building a single rotary crusher is located under the rock bin, an elevator which carries the crushed product to the top of the building, and a belt conveyor which delivers the product to the storage house, where it is stored until needed. From the bottom of the building in which the rock is stored another conveyor carries some of the material to the next building, where it is dried.

Around the corner is the raw mill where the dried rock is pulverized, then come the kilns where the pulverized rock is burned. The product being known as the "clinker," next in order are the coolers and the clinker storage house. Turning the corner the asbestos storage house is to be seen, where is kept the crushed gypsum which is added to the clinker to retard the setting time of the finished cement. Following this building is the finish grinding mill where the clinker and gypsum are ground together, forming Portland cement, and then comes the stock house and finally the packing house.

In the central part of the model plant the boiler house, engine house and crushing house, with their shops and offices are located, surrounding the model which is the central theme of this exhibit, there will be arranged samples of the raw materials used, and specimens of the various products, as well as numerous exhibits showing the uses of this almost universal product. The exhibit will show the various methods for using Portland cement, the wonderful compound, second in value only to iron and steel.

The exhibit is the most recent achievement of one of the museum's newest divisions, Mineral Technology, which was organized about three years ago in order to increase the popular knowledge of the mineral resources of this country and to further the understanding of the adaptability of the domestic products. Before other industrial exhibits in this division of a similar scope include soda, glass, rubber, coal, graphite and oil, while several more are in course of construction. A small school has written the following poem about the exhibit:

"The duck is a lowly creature, but he is a mighty power, having a chance voice raised by getting so many frogs in his back, and he likes the water and carries a fox balloon in his stomach, from sinking the duck has only two legs and then he gets so far back on his resting place by nature that they come pretty near making his body some ducks when they get his curls on their tails are called drakes and don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight if I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake they have a wide bill like they use it for a spoon they walk like a drunk man they bounce and jump about from side to side if you stare them they will flap their wings and try to make a pass at singing."

THREE THOUSAND ATTEND CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—With 2,900 delegates present the thirty-ninth triennial international convention of the Young Men's Christian association was called to order Friday at a feature of the opening is the inauguration of John R. Moore of New York as general secretary of the international committee. The general committee will be in session until Tuesday evening.

MISSION WORKER MADE PRESIDENT OF WOOSTER

WOOSTER, Ohio, May 12.—Dr. J. Campbell White, for ten years head of the Layman's Missionary movement of the United States and Canada, was inaugurated president of Wooster college Friday. He was graduated here in 1890.

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HUGE FORTUNE IS LEFT TO BROTHER

Bequest of \$150,000,000
Given by Will to Edward
S. Harkness.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The country has learned of a new multimillionaire. His name is Harkness. Of course Will Harkness and Standard Oil knew Edward S. Harkness, but by the filing of the will of his brother, Charles W. Harkness, he becomes the third largest stockholder in Standard Oil. His holdings in that corporation alone are increased by \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Holdings Like Brother's.
The quarters of the estate is lodged from the holdings of Lamon V. Harkness, who was a half-brother of the deceased and with whom he was associated in many business enterprises.

\$500,000 Left to Yale.
The deceased's widow gets the Harkness home, a country estate, his personal effects and one-half of the residue.

An outright gift of \$500,000 is made to Yale university and \$75,000 to other public institutions. The will also gives \$5,000 to the Landon-Hard mission, Cleveland; \$100,000 to the Presbyterian hospital of this city and \$250,000 additional to the Harkness fund for scientific and educational work.

"Who was that chap who just said 'Hello' to you?"
"That's the man who does most of my bill collecting."

"He wasn't very respectful, considering that you are his boss?"
"Who said I was his boss? That fellow is employed by my creditors."

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PANAMA COAL DEALERS ALLOWED 25 PERCENT

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A profit of 25 percent is to be allowed private coal dealers in the Panama canal zone over and above the cost of fuel when intended for ships using the waterway. Although the government of the zone itself is authorized to sell coal to the vessels passing through the canal, the policy has been to encourage individual enterprise under the condition that the maximum price shall be reasonable. It is on the exercise of this discretion that Colonel Goethals has issued a circular fixing the future price of coal.

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TWENTY-FOOT FALL MAY COST ENID MAN'S LIFE

ENID, Okla., May 12.—Specials Chas. H. Fielder, 36 years old, was mortally injured and his son, Charles Jr., slightly hurt when the scaffolding on which they were standing painting the front of a business building broke and they fell to the pavement. Fielder fell headlong and his skull was crushed.

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